



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Li YAO *et al.*

Application No.: 09/866,842

Group Art Unit: 1651

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For: FUNCTIONALIZED POROUS MATERIALS  
AND APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL  
DEVICES

Attorney Docket No.: 9580-012-999

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.